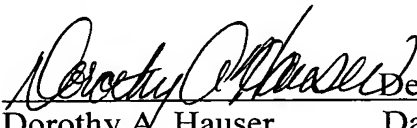




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Sir:

In response to the final rejection in the Office Action dated June 9, 2005, a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) and Petition for a three month extension of time accompanying this response, please enter the following in the above-identified application:

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